

# PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF GREATER TEXAS

## OBTAINING GOVERNMENT-ISSUED IDENTIFICATION

Please bring a valid form of identification with you to your procedure. The following are instructions on obtaining state-issued identification and a list of other approved forms of identification that you can bring with you to your appointment.

### Applying for a Texas identification (ID) card or driver's license

To apply for your first Texas ID card, you must do the following:

1. Gather documents that verify your identity, U.S. citizenship or lawful presence status, Social Security Number, and Texas residency.
2. Complete the application. This form is available online (see "More Information" below) and at all driver license offices.
3. Apply in person at any driver license office and bring the required documents and fees.

### New Texas Residents

If you have a valid, unexpired ID card from another U.S. state, U.S. territory, or foreign country, you do not need to replace it with a Texas ID card until it expires. To apply for a Texas ID card, you must meet all of the above requirements.

### U.S. Military Veterans

Some disabled veterans may qualify for a fee exemption on their driver license or ID card. More information about this service, including qualification requirements, is available on the Texas Department of Public Safety's Veteran Services webpage at <https://www.dps.texas.gov/DriverLicense/vetServices.htm>.

### More information

For more information about and assistance with applying for a state issued identification, go to <https://www.dps.texas.gov/DriverLicense/applyforID.htm> or call (512) 424-2600 between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

### Other approved forms of identification

- A driver's license or identification card issued by another state or a Canadian province that is current or has expired not more than two years.
- A United States passport (<http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/passports/apply.html>)
- A current passport issued by a foreign country or a consular document issued by a state or national government
- An unexpired Certificate of United States Citizenship, Certificate of Naturalization, United States Citizen Identification Card, Permanent Resident Card, Temporary Resident Card, Employment Authorization Card, or other document issued by the federal Department of Homeland Security or the United States Department of State including an identification photograph
- An original or certified copy of a birth certificate issued by a bureau of vital statistics for state or a foreign government ([https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/vs/reqproc/certified\\_copy.shtm](https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/vs/reqproc/certified_copy.shtm))
- An original or certified copy of a Consular Report of Birth Abroad or Certificate of Birth Abroad issued by the United States Department of State (<http://www.state.gov/documents/organization/156216.pdf>)
- An unexpired military identification card for active duty, reserve, or retired personnel with an identification photograph OR an unexpired military dependent identification card ([http://www.cac.mil/docs/required\\_docs.pdf](http://www.cac.mil/docs/required_docs.pdf))
- Military records, including documentation of release or discharge from active duty or a draft record (<https://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service>)
- An original or certified copy of a court order relating to the applicant's name change or sex change
- School records from a secondary school or institution of higher education
- An insurance policy continuously valid for the two years preceding the date of the application for a license
- A motor vehicle certificate of title (<http://www.txdmv.gov/motorists/buying-or-selling-a-vehicle/get-a-copy-of-your-title>)
- An original or certified copy of the applicant's marriage license or divorce decree (<https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/vs/field/localremotedistrict.shtm>)
- A voter registration certificate (<http://www.dps.texas.gov/DriverLicense/electionID.htm>)
- A pilot's license issued by the Federal Aviation Administration or another authorized agency of the United States ([https://www.faa.gov/pilots/lic\\_cert/](https://www.faa.gov/pilots/lic_cert/))
- A license to carry a concealed handgun under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (<https://txapps.texas.gov/txapp/txdps/chl/>)
- A temporary driving permit or a temporary identification card issued by the Department of Public Safety (<https://www.txdps.state.tx.us/DriverLicense/limitedTerm.htm>)
- An offender identification card issued by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice